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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME FEE
and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS


This document is submitted in response to the Notice Requiring Extension of Time Fee mailed by the Office on 20 February, 2008 and attached herewith as Appendix I. Applicants hereby request an extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the filing of Applicant's reply to the Office Action mailed on 10 September 2007, and received by the Office on 10 January, 2008.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension of time fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of the Procter & Gamble Company. Applicants believe that the fee due is for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). However, if Applicants are in error, authorization is given to charge the fee for up to a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

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Applicant's reply to the Office Action mailed on 10 September, 2007 was received in the Office on 10 January, 2008, which is after the expiration of the period for reply set in the Office action. The time period for reply continues to run from the mailing date of the Office action. This application will become ABANDONED unless applicant obtains an extension of time by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) within the maximum extendable time period for reply (e.g., six months for a reply to a non-final rejection).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid. In no case may an applicant reply later than the maximum period of SIX (6) MONTHS statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action.

- ☒ 1. The appropriate extension of time fee is missing.
- ☐ 2. The extension of time fee submitted is insufficient.
- ☐ 3. The funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☐ 4. The Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account _____ (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☒ 5. Other.

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):

No deposit account information was submitted with request for extension of time. The amount of \$120.00 is due for one month extension.

THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GENERALLY ON OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR (37 CFR 1.17 & 1.21). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE(S) IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm>

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